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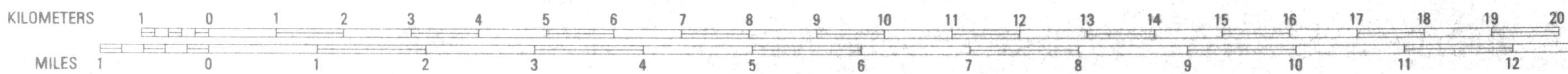
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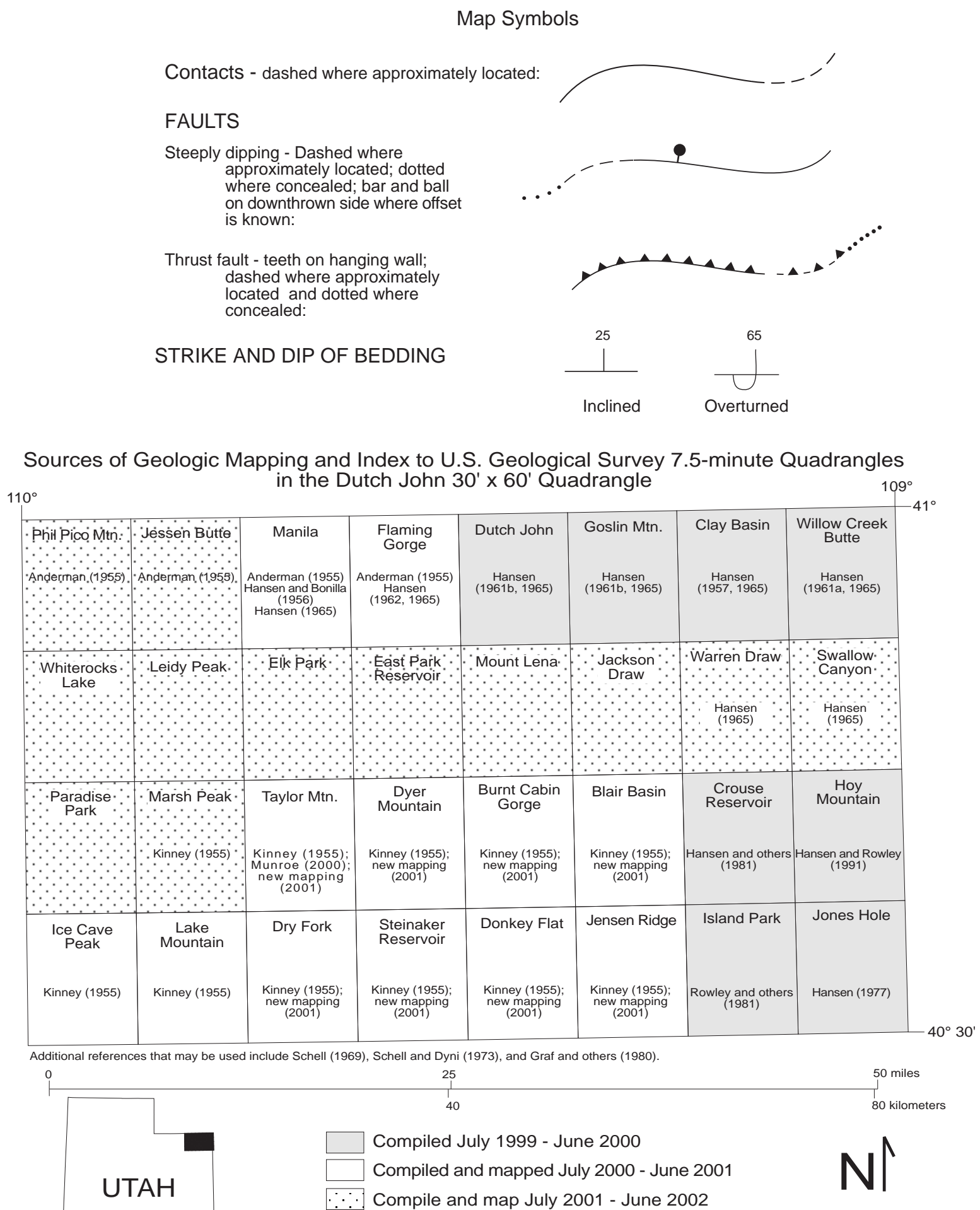
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Description of Map Units

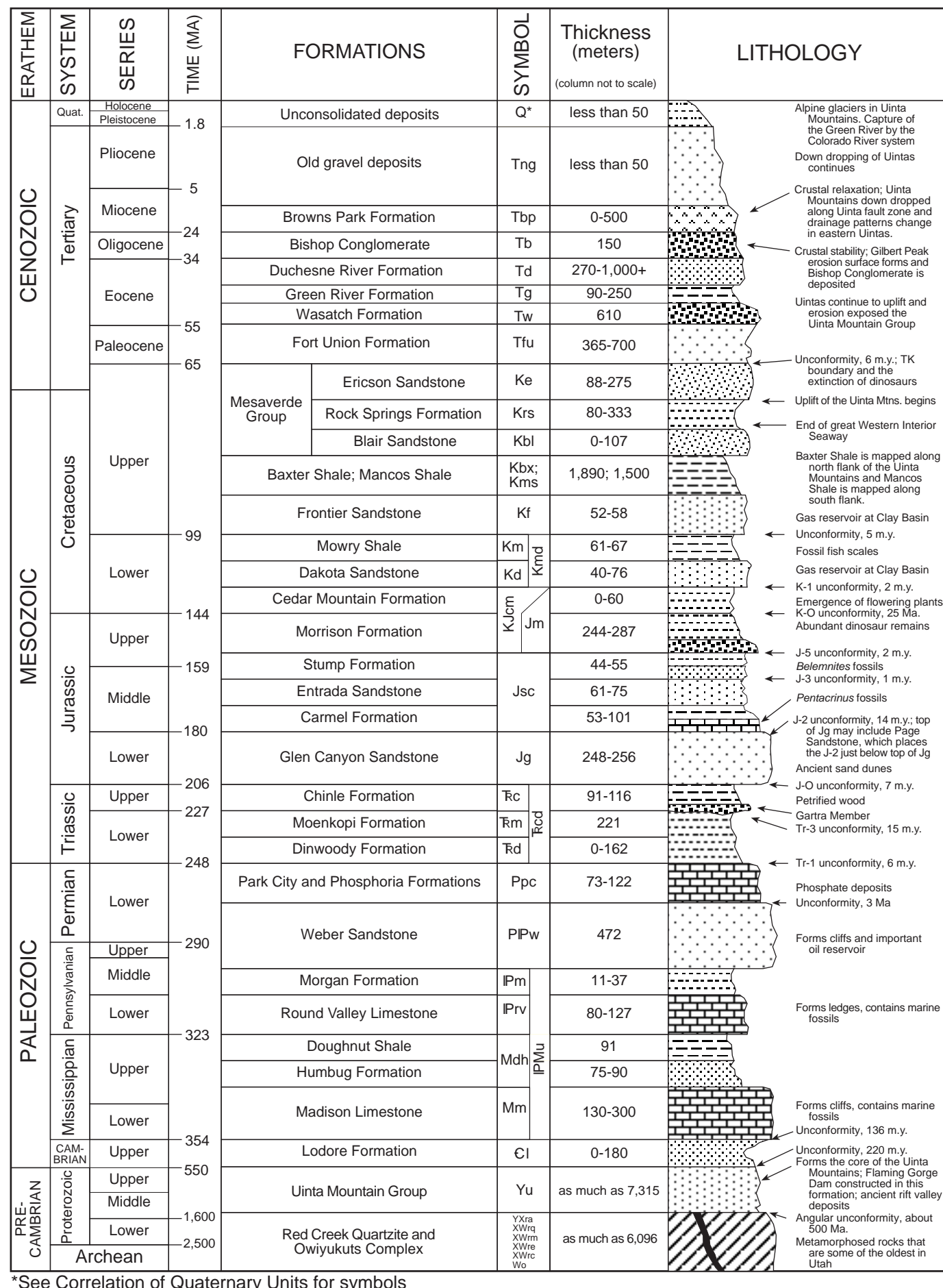
Qal	Flood-plain alluvium (Holocene) - Unconsolidated silt, sand, and gravel in mostly the Green River flood plain; 1-30 m thick.
Qaf ₁	Younger alluvial-fan deposits (Holocene) - Unconsolidated, poorly sorted boulder, gravel, sand, and silt; less than 30 m thick.
Qac	Mixed alluvium and colluvium (Holocene) - Unconsolidated mud, silt, sand, and gravel in tributary stream channels of the Green River, along smaller streams, and in other intermittent stream drainages. On the Mancos Shale, this unit is mostly reworked mud; less than 10 m thick.
Qae	Mixed alluvium and eolian deposits (Holocene) - Unconsolidated alluvial mud, silt, and sand mixed with well-sorted, fine-grained, windblown sand and silt; less than 10 m thick.
Qe	Eolian deposits (Holocene) - Unconsolidated, well-sorted, fine-grained, windblown sand and silt; less than 10 m thick.
Qc	Colluvium (Holocene) - Heterogeneous mixture of boulders, gravel, cobbles, sand and silt that may grade into talus, landslide, and alluvial deposits; thin to a few tens of meters thick.
Qmt	Talus deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated and unstratified angular rock fragments that accumulate at the base of cliffs. Colluvium may be a significant part of this deposit; less than 5 m thick.
Qat	Terrace deposits (Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated to locally cemented silt, sand, gravel, cobbles, and boulders; remnants of alluvial terraces; less than a few tens of meters thick.
Qap ₁	Pediment-mantle deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated to moderately consolidated, poorly sorted sand, gravel, cobbles and boulders; weak to strong soil profile developed in all four levels, and calcium carbonate (caliche) developed in upper 1 to 2 m of older deposits; up to four levels are recognized with the topographically highest level being the oldest. Pediment-mantle deposits on the north flank of the Uinta Mountains likely do not correlate with similarly numbered deposits on the south flank; in addition, map unit Qap ₃ in Browns Park and unit Qap ₂ in the Island Park 7.5-minute quadrangle may represent more than one age of pediment-mantle deposit.
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Qaf ₂	Older alluvial-fan deposits (Pleistocene) - Dissected, unconsolidated, poorly sorted boulder, gravel, sand, and silt; less than 10 m thick. Only mapped in the Island Park 7.5-minute quadrangle.
Qms	Slides, slumps and flows (Holocene and Pleistocene) - Earthflow and rotation slumps and slides in formations prone to slope failure.
Qg	Glacial till, undivided (Late Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated, poorly sorted, angular to rounded cobbles and pebbles of red metaquartzite (Uinta Mountain Group) that generally forms small ridges, knolls, and kettles with a smooth to hummocky surface; age of glaciation has not been determined at this time; 1-50 m thick.
Qgo	Glacial outwash, undivided (Late Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated, well-rounded, red, metaquartzite cobbles and pebbles and sand derived from the high-energy meltwaters of glaciers of undetermined age; less than 5 m thick.
Qgs	Smiths Fork Till (Late Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated, poorly sorted, angular to rounded cobbles and pebbles of red metaquartzite (Uinta Mountain Group) that generally forms small ridges, knolls, and kettles with a smooth to hummocky surface; Smiths Fork Till is correlated to Pinedale glaciation (Douglass, 2000; Munroe, 2001); 1-50 m thick.
Qgso	Smiths Fork outwash (Late Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated, well-rounded, red, metaquartzite cobbles and pebbles and sand derived from the high-energy meltwaters of Smiths Fork-age glaciers (Munroe, 2001); less than 5 m thick.
Qgb	Blacks Fork Till (Late Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated, poorly sorted, angular to rounded cobbles and pebbles of red metaquartzite (Uinta Mountain Group) that generally forms small ridges, knolls, and kettles with a smooth to subduced hummocky surface; Blacks Fork Till is correlated to Bull Lake glaciation (Douglass, 2000; Munroe, 2001); 1-50 m thick.
Qgbo	Blacks Fork outwash (Late Pleistocene) - Unconsolidated, well-rounded, red, metaquartzite cobbles and pebbles with some boulders and sand derived from the high-energy meltwaters of Blacks Fork-age glaciers (Munroe, 2001); less than 5 m thick.
Tng	Old gravel deposits (Pliocene to Miocene?) - Unconsolidated to moderately consolidated, poorly sorted boulders, cobbles, pebbles, gravel, and sand that caps high-level erosion surface in Goslin Mountain 7.5-minute quadrangle; clasts consist of chert, limestone, and quartzite; may be correlative with the Browns Park Formation; maximum thickness is about 50 m.
Tbp	Browns Park Formation (Miocene) - Light-gray and light-brown, poorly to moderately consolidated, cross-bedded sandstone; some tuffaceous sandstone; subordinate conglomerate, siltstone, and crystal-poor, glassy, rhyolitic air-fall tuff; K-Ar ages of 25 to 10 Ma, but probably no older than 15 Ma (Hansen 1986); 0-500 m thick.
Tb	Bishop Conglomerate (Oligocene) - Light-gray to pinkish-gray, poorly sorted, loosely cemented, pebble, cobble, and boulder conglomerate and friable sandstone mapped on the south flank of the Uinta Mountains; clasts are mostly red quartzite (Uinta Mountain Group) with some carbonate (Paleozoic); light-gray tuff interbeds with euhedral biotite and hornblende; K-Ar age of 29 Ma (Hansen, 1986); 150 m thick.
Td	Duchesne River Formation (Eocene) - Reddish-brown, yellowish-gray, and greenish-gray lithic sandstone, siltstone, claystone, and conglomerate; contains well-developed paleosols; lower part of formation intertongues with underlying Uinta Formation to the south in the Uinta Basin; 270 m in quadrangle, but more than 1,000 m thick southward in the Uinta Basin.

Tg	Green River Formation (Eocene) - Soft to moderately resistant, light- to medium-gray, light- to medium brown, yellow, and greenish-gray mudstone, organic-rich marlstone, siltstone, sandstone, and cherty limestone; lower part intertongues with underlying Wasatch Sandstone and the upper part intertongues with the overlying Bridger Formation north of Uinta Mountains; 90-250 m thick in the quadrangle, but is much thicker in the basins north and south of the Dutch John quadrangle.
Tw	Wasatch Formation (Eocene) - Red, yellow, and gray friable sandstone, siltstone, claystone, and conglomerate; upper part intertongues with overlying Green River Formation in Green River Basin north of Dutch John quadrangle; conglomerate clasts consist of mostly gray limestone (Paleozoic), sandstone (Mesozoic), and some red quartzite (Uinta Mountain Group); 610 m thick.
Ttu	Fort Union Formation (Paleocene) - Light-gray, light-brown, light-green, and brown sandstone, shale, and claystone with some carbonaceous shale, coal, siltstone, and conglomerate beds; inverse stratigraphy of Mesozoic through Paleozoic clasts in conglomerate beds with some clasts of Uinta Mountain Group locally present; only mapped on north flank of Uinta Mountains; 365-700 m thick.
TKtz	Uinta fault zone rocks (Tertiary and Upper Cretaceous) - Broken rock derived mostly from the hanging wall that range from recognizable rock fragments to cataclaste and gouge; the fault zone varies from a few meters to about one kilometer in width.
Ke	Ericson Sandstone (Upper Cretaceous) - Resistant, light-gray, medium- to coarse-grained sandstone and lenses of conglomerate, with local thin beds of dark-gray nonmarine shale; only mapped on north flank of Uinta Mountains; 88-275 m thick.
Krs	Rock Springs Formation (Upper Cretaceous) - Resistant, light-gray to pale-grayish-orange, fine-grained, cross-bedded sandstone with some carbonaceous shale and coal beds; only mapped on north flank of Uinta Mountains; 80-333 m thick.
Kbl	Blair Sandstone (Upper Cretaceous) - Resistant, light-gray, pale-grayish-orange to pink, thick-bedded sandstone with interbedded gray marine shale; shown as a tongue of the Baxter Shale near the Glades; only mapped on north flank of Uinta Mountains; 0-107 m thick.
Kbx	Baxter Shale (Upper Cretaceous) - Gray, soft, slope-forming calcareous shale containing numerous beds of fine-grained, ripple-marked sandstone and minor limestone; only mapped on north flank of Uinta Mountains; 1,890 m thick.
Kms	Mancos Shale (Upper Cretaceous) - Main body of the Mancos Shale; dark-gray, soft, slope-forming calcareous shale containing beds of siltstone and bentonitic clay; only mapped on south flank of Uinta Mountains; 1,500 m thick.
Kf	Frontier Sandstone (Upper Cretaceous) - Upper part resistant, light-brown to light-gray and yellow, fine-grained and ripple-marked sandstone with local petrifed wood and fossils; lower part soft, light- to dark-gray calcareous shale; may include minor limestone and coal beds in the lower part; 52-58 m thick.
Kmd	Mowry Shale and Dakota Sandstone undivided (Lower Cretaceous) - These formations are shown as one unit, mostly along the south flank of the Uinta Mountains, because they were too thin to map separately at this scale. See below for descriptions and thickness.
Km	Mowry Shale (Lower Cretaceous) - Dark-gray, siliceous shale that weathers silver gray; contains abundant fish scales; 61-67 m thick.
Kd	Dakota Sandstone (Lower Cretaceous) - Upper and lower resistant, yellow and light-gray, medium- to coarse-grained sandstone beds separated by a carbonaceous shale; contains coal beds in exposures along south flank of Uinta Mountains; 40-76 m thick.
KJcm	Cedar Mountain Formation and Morrison Formation - Cedar Mountain is mapped with the underlying Morrison Formation because it is generally thin and the contact with the underlying Morrison is difficult to determine; total thickness of map unit is 244-287 m. Cedar Mountain Formation (Lower Cretaceous) - Purple, gray, and greenish-gray mudstone, siltstone, minor sandstone and limestone; contains calcareous beds that weather out as carbonate nodules; 0-60 m thick. Morrison Formation (Upper Jurassic) - Upper Brushy Basin Member consists of soft, banded, variegated (light-gray, olive-gray, red, and light-purple) shale, claystone, siltstone, and minor cross-bedded sandstone, conglomerate, and bentonite; lower Salt Wash Member consists of resistant, light-gray to white cross-bedded sandstone; Salt Wash Member may not be preserved in the Flaming Gorge area; dinosaur remains are preserved in the Salt Wash Member at Dinosaur National Monument to the southeast; 164-227 m thick.
Jm	Morrison Formation - Same as Morrison described in map unit KJcm; the upper part of this map unit may also contain beds of the Cedar Mountain Formation; Jm is mapped along the south flank of the Uinta Mountains; 200-300 m thick.
Jsc	Stump Formation, Entrada Sandstone, and Carmel Formation - Stump Formation (Upper and Middle Jurassic) - Upper Redwater Member is greenish-gray and light-green slope-forming shale with glauconitic, fossiliferous (belemnites) sandstone and limestone. Lower Curtis Member is resistant, light-gray to greenish-gray, cross-bedded, fossiliferous, glauconitic sandstone, oolitic limestone, and fissile shale. Only the Curtis Member is preserved in the Dutch John quadrangle because of a period of erosion prior to deposition of the overlying Morrison Formation; Stump is 44-55 m thick. Entrada Sandstone (Middle Jurassic) - Upper reddish-brown siltstone and fine-grained sandstone and a lower light-gray, pink, and light-brown sandstone; lower sandstone is resistant to erosion and forms cliffs and ridges; Entrada is 61-75 m thick. Carmel Formation (Middle Jurassic) - Medium- to dark-red, green, and gray sandy shale, sandstone, siltstone, limestone and gypsum; upper part is mostly slope-forming red shale, siltstone, and sandstone underlain by a middle gypsiferous unit; lower part is mostly ledge-forming limestone, which is commonly oolitic and fossiliferous; Carmel is 53-101 m thick.
Jg	Glen Canyon Sandstone (Lower Jurassic) - Pink, light-gray, and light-brown, resistant, large-scale cross-bedded sandstone; forms cliffs and ridges; top 2-10 m of the formation may include beds of the Middle Jurassic Page Sandstone. It may be more appropriate to call this formation the Navajo Sandstone along the south flank of the Uinta Mountains in the Dutch John 30' x 60' quadrangle. Glen Canyon beds are generally called the Nugget Sandstone along the north flank of the Uinta Mountains; 248-256 m thick.

Tcd	Chinle, Moenkopi, and Dinwoody Formations undivided (Upper and Lower Triassic) - Chinle, Moenkopi, and Dinwoody Formations are combined as a single map unit on the north flank of the Uinta Mountains; On previous maps, Chinle beds have been called the Ankareh Formation and the Moenkopi beds have been called the Woodside Shale on the north flank of the Uinta Mountains. Chinle Formation - Refer to Chinle Formation for description; 91-116 m. Moenkopi Formation - Refer to Moenkopi Formation for description; 221 m thick. Dinwoody Formation - Refer to Dinwoody Formation for description; 110-162 m thick.
Tc	Chinle Formation (Upper Triassic) - Purplish-red, purple, light-gray, greenish-gray, light-green, ripple-marked siltstone, sandstone, claystone, shale, and conglomerate; generally forms slopes; base is resistant conglomerate unit named the Garita Member; 50-90 m thick.
Tm	Moenkopi Formation (Lower Triassic) - Medium- to dark-red, reddish-brown, green, and gray ripple-marked siltstone, fine-grained sandstone, and shale with gypsum and limestone beds; mostly soft, slope-forming unit; 220-240 m thick.
Td	Dinwoody Formation (Lower Triassic) - Light-gray, greenish-gray, light-brown, and brown, thin-bedded ripple-marked shale, siltstone, and sandstone with minor amounts of limestone. Mostly a soft, slope-forming unit mapped along the south flank of the Uinta Mountains in the Ashley and Brush Creek drainages. The Dinwoody Formation east of the Brush Creek drainage is included in the basal part of the Moenkopi Formation as mapped by Hansen (1977) and Rowley and others (1981). The Dinwoody Formation thins to the west of the Ashley Creek drainage and is represented only by gypsum beds. It is not preserved in and west of the Dry Creek drainage; 30-50 m thick.
Ppc	Park City and Phosphoria Formations (Lower Permian) - Franson Member of Park City Formation - Gray, thick- to thin-bedded cherty limestone and dolomite interbedded with brownish-gray sandstone and red to ochre shale; generally resistant and form ledges and cliffs. Meade Peak Phosphatic Shale Member of the Phosphoria Formation - Slope-forming dark-gray phosphatic shale with interbeds of sandstone and limestone. Grandeur Member of Park City Formation - Light-gray to light-brownish-gray sandstone, dolomite, and limestone; generally resistant and form ledges and cliffs. Combined thickness of Park City and Phosphoria Formations is 73-122 m.
PIpw	Weber Sandstone (Lower Permian to Middle Pennsylvanian) - Light-gray to yellowish-gray, very thick bedded sandstone with interbeds of limestone in the lower part; highly cross-bedded sandstone in the upper part; forms steep cliffs and ridges; 472 m thick.
PMu	Pennsylvannian and Mississippian rocks undivided - Small fault blocks of carbonate rocks along the Uinta fault zone.
Pm	Morgan Formation (Middle Pennsylvanian) - Light- to medium-red, yellow, and gray shale and siltstone, light- to medium-gray fossiliferous and red cherty limestone, and fine-grained, locally cross-bedded sandstone and red shale; 11-37 m thick.
Prv	Round Valley Limestone (Lower Pennsylvanian) - Light-gray to light-blue-gray, thin- to very thick bedded limestone interbedded with soft red shale; limestone is fossiliferous and cherty; chert is blue gray and yellowish gray, but red to pink jasperoid chert is common in the region; forms ledges and cliffs; 80-127 m thick.
Mdh	Doughnut Shale and Humbug Formation - Doughnut Shale (Upper Mississippian) - Dark-gray shale with some red shale near base with beds of coarse sandstone, limestone and coal; shale is slope forming and clayey; 91 m thick. Humbug Formation (Upper Mississippian) - Light-gray to red, fine-grained to very fine grained, soft to resistant sandstone interbedded with light-gray limestone and red to black shale; sandstone is locally cross-bedded and hematitic near the top of the formation; 75-90 m thick.
Mm	Madison Limestone (Upper and Lower Mississippian) - Mostly dark-gray, medium to coarse crystalline, cherty limestone; chert is typically light gray; commonly contains solution cavities; 130-300 m thick.
CI	Lodore Formation (Upper Cambrian) - Light-brown to greenish-gray sandstone underlain by pink to tan to pale-greenish-gray glauconitic shale interbedded with tan to pale-green sandstone; base is variegated (pink, gray, and pale-green) coarse- to medium-grained cross-bedded sandstone; locally pebbly; upper part forms ledges, middle part forms slopes and ledges, and lower part forms cliffs; Lodore pinches out to the west; 0-180 m thick.
Yu	Uinta Mountain Group (Upper and Middle Proterozoic) - Dark- to light-red, medium- to coarse-grained, massive to cross-bedded siliceous sandstone (metaquartzite); contains considerable red, green, and gray silty metashale and metaconglomerate; metaquartzite clasts are common in the metaconglomerate, as much as 7,315 m thick.
YXra	Red Creek Quartzite (Middle Proterozoic to Upper Archean) - Contains three main rock types: metaquartzite, mica schist, and amphibolite; other minor rock types include metadiorite and metacarbonate to marble. Map unit as much as 6,096 m thick. Amphibolite (YXra) - Dark-gray to black, fine- to medium-grained amphibolite composed of strongly foliated to non-foliated metamorphosed mafic rocks, mostly hornblende; intruded into and intimately associated with the Red Creek Quartzite as numerous small bodies in the northeast part of the quadrangle. Metaquartzite (XWmq) - Resistant white, gray, tan, and light-green metaquartzite. Mica schist (XWrm) - Quartz-muscovite schist that grades between metaquartzite and mica schist and contains garnet and staurolite. Metadiorite (XWre) - Metamorphosed diorite; epidiorite of previous mappers. Carbonate rock (XWrc) - Metamorphosed carbonate rock along Goslin fault.
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Wo	Owiyukuts Complex (Late Archean) - High-grade, metamorphosed potassium-rich granitic gneiss and lesser quartzofeldspathic gneiss; Rb/Sr age 2,700 Ma; unknown thickness.



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